

LIVELY IS INTEREST DISPLAYED

By the Republicans of Ohio County in the Choosing of Delegates to the

COMING COUNTY CONVENTION.

Large Crowds at All of the Suggestion Meetings and Many Names Are Suggested.

That there is great interest in the personnel of the Ohio county Republican house of delegates ticket and in the First senatorial district nomination was evinced at Saturday evening's suggestion meetings, which, without exception, were largely attended. This interest is further shown by the large number of names suggested in each district for delegates to the county convention, which is to be held in Wheeling, on Saturday, September 1. The names suggested will be voted on at the primary of next Saturday. The following suggestions were made:

Washington.
J. L. Davis, James Riddle, Edward Elliott, Louis Helmbricht, C. O. Roemer, Frank Miller, G. W. Otto, Charles Ochs, Edward Birch, Edward Fox, David Greer, C. J. Rawlins, Jas. McCue, Henry Serig, George Sleser, John Turner, George Snyder, Lawrence Dunlap, Jacob Snyder, John Rush, Jr., Jacob Britt, E. Buckman, Chris. Hamm, Frank Stanton.

Madison.
H. C. Underwood, M. M. McGee, J. S. Allison, W. H. Higgins, Hugo L. Loos, W. C. Donaldson, W. C. Brown, J. H. Devore, W. C. Etzler, N. C. Hamilton, Charles H. Geiger, David A. Morgan, George W. Schenk, C. O. Gray, C. H. Watkins, Dr. H. H. Harrison.

Clay.
Samuel Wells, Fred Meyer, Charles Williams, Robert Schockey, P. M. Milligan, W. B. Dixon, Henry Templeton, J. T. Marsh, Wm. McGannon, H. P. Keenan, Eugene Baer, Howard Hackett, Samuel Ussell, Hal. Spedel, William Turner, George McMechen, H. W. Fair, George Newman, N. G. Fiel, Paul Bley, John R. Reed, William Miller, Dr. S. L. Jensen, J. W. Kindeberger, Dr. B. H. Silyard, J. W. Jones.

Union.
Harry Hocking, John Beckett, Thomas Morgan, George Crumbacker, Herman Zwickler, Samuel Nesbitt, W. H. Horstish, C. P. Hamilton, George M. Ford, John L. Kithorn, Martin Pehler, George Newman, Thomas Shanley, T. L. McGanahan, J. C. Manberger.

Centre.
Henry Ketns, Frank Kitson, C. D. Thompson, Charles Bremer, Leroy Miller, Charles Doan, Jacob Retzer, John H. Whitaker, John E. Reed, Charles Ahrens.

Webster.
Daniel Ryan, William Boylan, Frank Bern, Daniel Moody, Charles E. Earp, James Phillips, David G. Evans, Harry Kruger, George Baron, Frank Fleming, Geo. W. Bowers, Albert Weidman, Wilson Johnston, Jacob Seamon, Chas. F. Schultz, Henry Blesner, William Doolley, C. B. Bledsoe, Robert McConnell, Henry Rosenberg, Jr., John W. Kite.

Ritchie.
Dr. E. L. Armbricht, William Fette, Adam Honecker, O. H. Marple, William Zimmer, David Haine, W. G. Meyers, J. R. Brown, Wiley Woods, Samuel Humphrey, Henry Hildebrand, W. J. Steff, S. V. McCuskey, John Cardona, E. P. Wheat, John Miller, Louis Dreher, Richard Jones, W. P. Rose, C. B. Calderbaugh, Conrad Brewer, Nat Mountford.

Richland.
J. D. Hastings, M. F. McColloch, John B. Lyle, T. H. McColloch, D. A. Wadell, J. B. Shannon, Joseph White.

Triadelphia.
W. P. Hubbard, John Arbenz, Charles Seibert, Robert Anderson, G. W. Humphrey, James H. Beans, John Knox, Ewing Hervey, Benjamin Leach, John Miller, F. Meeks, M. H. McCausland, J. E. Clator, G. Wilson Smith.

The statement in one of the Sunday papers that Senator N. E. Whitaker, whose name was suggested at the Centre suggestion meeting, would decline to go to the convention, is incorrect. The senator said yesterday that he would not withdraw his name from the primary ticket and added that he was desirous of going to the county convention, in order to assist in placing a strong house of delegates ticket in the field.

MR. MCCOLLOCH'S PLEA.

He Wants a Farmer Representative on the Ohio County Republican Legislative Ticket.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—I desire to use the columns of your paper for the purpose of making the following plea to the accredited delegates of the Republican party in the coming county convention.

There was a time somewhere in the past, when the Republican party was wont to give the different material interests of the county fair and equitable representation upon the legislative ticket. But it has been so long ago that I am unable to give the exact date without looking up the record.

perfectly fair and equitable, and should be adhered to aside from the division of city and country.

But the agricultural interests have had no representation on the Republican legislative ticket since it has been a majority party in the county. In fact, have not been represented in the legislative halls of the state for the past ten years or more, the last farmer representative being the Hon. John J. Jacob, (a Democrat.)

Without an attempt at making invidious comparisons between the four subdivisions of county interests as recognized above, I will state this fact, that the agricultural interests of the county—pure and simple—leaving out that portion of the county used for resident purposes alone, represents an invested valuation of over \$4,000,000, and gives employment and support to over 6,000 persons of the county's population.

Now, Sir-Delegates, is it right, fair, just, considerate, or diplomatic to ignore a factor of this magnitude in your county's prosperity and county's politics, as to just representation on your legislative ticket?

But, says the slate maker, the country has always had representation. True, but who have they been? The last one was an artisan, a worthy representative of the labor or trades interest. The one who preceded him was a lawyer. His predecessor was a business man of the city. Yet, all residents of the country. What knowledge had either one of them concerning the calling of agriculture? I never heard that either of them ever made the slightest pretense to have any. And yet such knowledge, and practice thereof marks the only distinction between city and country. All of these men were worthy of the honor bestowed and made good representatives of the classes and callings with which they allied themselves. But the farmers claim that neither of them represented the agricultural interests, as it is understood by the natural divisions outlined above.

Could you have the audacity or the temerity to say to the labor element, that we will put one of the officials of the mill or factory on the ticket to represent you? He understands the wants and needs of your trade as well as you do yourself, and besides, he will have greater influence in the legislature than any one of you artisans.

Would not that be political suicide? Are not both parties careful to select a man prominent in commercial circles to represent the business interests of the county? Why? It is because they well know that the laborer, artisan and business man will vote for the candidate whose interests are identical with his own, and who will exercise particular care in watching and guarding their special interests, at the same time looking after the general welfare of the state at large. But from the action of previous conventions it appears that any one can represent the agricultural interests, the only requirement being that he reside in the country. The farmer has no special interests to guard or foster. He should take the crumbs that fall from the table, be thankful that he has plenty of pure ozone to breathe, and two good lungs to pump it with, and—vote the ticket. Oh! yes, how glad and thankful we people of the Pan Handle are when we return from state conventions.

I hope that the delegates to the county convention will see the justice in the desire of the farmers to be represented by one of their own number and profession. If the same omission should follow which has occurred in the conventions of late years, and our friends, the enemy, should supply the omission by placing before the electors of the county a proper representative of the agricultural interests, then, something might occur which would upset all the well laid plans of party counsel, destroy all the fruits of well earned victories from former hard fought battles, and place the party in a very undesirable position. One vote in the state legislature may decide several questions of paramount importance to the political parties of the state. But at the same time, the American voter is a great lover of fair play, and frequently casts his vote on the side of what he believes to be right, just and equitable, to the dismay and discomfiture of the state making politician. History often repeats itself. So my plea is for the farmer and his interests in Ohio county as they rest in the hands of the Republican delegates in county convention assembled on the 1st day of September, year 1900. SIMON L. MCCOLLOCH.

Rock Valley Farm, Aug. 13.

CUBA'S EXHIBIT

At Paris Exposition Receives 140 Prizes—Grateful to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The island of CUBA with her exhibit to the Paris exposition, has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes. The achievement of the island was made the subject of a cablegram received to-day by Secretary of War Root from Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban exhibit to the exposition. Mr. Quesada's cablegram follows:

PARIS, Aug. 19, 1900.
Secretary Root, Washington.
Great success. Cuba obtains hundred and forty prizes. Please convey to President and cabinet Cuba's gratitude for interest and support in giving us opportunity to show our resources and progress. (Signed) QUESADA.

DEATH OR IMPRISONMENT

Awaits Those Burglars Who Shall Hereafter Break Their Oath to Maintain Neutrality.

PRETORIA, Aug. 19.—Lord Roberts' proclamation, after reciting the fact that many have broken the oath to maintain neutrality and that the leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oaths in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment and fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occupied by the British except those who take the oath will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

Exports Fall Off.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Germany's exports of war material to China last year aggregated \$1,150,000 marks as against \$3,430,000 for 1899.

THE "FIRST" OFF FOR ITS ENCAMPMENT

At Keyser This Morning—Companies "A" and "C" Take a Special From Wheeling.

WHEELING COMPANY 46 STRONG

Full Camp Equipage Will be Taken. The Encampment Continues Until Saturday.

The First Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, will mobilize at Keyser, in the beautiful North Branch of the Potomac country, this evening, for its annual encampment, which will continue until Saturday, and possibly until Monday or Tuesday. The full strength of the regiment is twelve companies, but at present there are but nine companies, as follows:

Company A—Wheeling.
Company C—Wellsburg.
Company D—Littleton.
Company E—Martinsburg.
Company G—Rowlesburg.
Company H—Piedmont.
Company L—Morgantown.
Company M—Terra Alta.
This morning at 10 o'clock, Company A of Wheeling, Captain Glass commanding, and Company C, of Wellsburg, Captain Amick commanding, will board a special train on the Baltimore & Ohio, and will be joined en route by Companies D, of Littleton; G, of Rowlesburg; L, of Morgantown, and M, of Terra Alta. The train is expected to reach Keyser at 6:30 p. m.

Company C, of Wellsburg, is ordered out at 5 o'clock this morning, and will arrive in Wheeling, via the Pan Handle, at 7:07 a. m., and here Captain Amick and his men will be at home at Company A's armory until the departure for Keyser on the special.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning, Photographer J. E. Giffin will take a large photograph of the two companies, which will be lined up, probably in front of the old court house on Chapline street.

The roster of Company A is as follows, and every member will be at the encampment:

Captain—John P. Glass.
First Lieutenant—C. E. Morris.
Second Lieutenant—Wm. T. Crawford.
First Sergeant—Gus S. Westling.
Quartermaster Sergeant—Charles W. Alexander.
First Duty Sergeant—Charles G. Dobbins.
Second Duty Sergeant—Thomas Harvey Pollock.
Third Duty Sergeant—Ollie Kline.
Fourth Duty Sergeant—Lee P. Dobbis.
First Corporal—Edward L. Nicoll.
Second Corporal—Cecil A. Baer.
Third Corporal—Henry J. Stollar.
Fourth Corporal—Charles F. Neuhardt.
Trumpeter—Clarence Echols.

PRIVATE.
J. S. Angus, Wm. Kirchner, J. J. Bierwiler, F. R. Kurtz, Harry E. Brennen, F. M. Lantz, Wm. P. Campbell, F. S. McConaughy, W. T. Carless, Geo. McGuinness, Geo. W. Oleva, Chas. H. Modar, Louis W. Demuth, Elmer T. Morrison, George Dohbs, Earl Reed, E. J. Donohoe, M. J. Kelly, W. W. Reynolds, Irvin Emshelmer, E. V. Robinson, Thos. B. Fitzpatrick, Max Rosenthal, Lorenzo Gordon, Ed. F. Savage, Geo. S. Johnson, Earl Thomas, Ed. J. Jones, Joseph Valtz, Wm. F. Kerr, Chas. V. Winam.

Private Charles V. Winam has been appointed company cook.

Private Otto W. Helskell, Jr., is no longer a member of the company, his enlistment papers having been turned down at brigade headquarters.

Sergeant Guy S. Westling will act as the Intelligencer correspondent during the encampment.

Keyser, where the encampment will occur, is the county seat of Mineral county, a town of about 3,000 population, at the junction of New creek and the North Fork of the Potomac. It is twenty-three miles west of Cumberland, 180 east of Wheeling, and 215 west of Baltimore. It has large Baltimore & Ohio repair shops, a furniture factory. The town is noted for its fine water works, the supply coming from a never-failing spring of the purest mountain water, the fall of 295 feet giving it a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch.

Wheeling at Home.

The Wheeling base ball club returns from Dayton to-day and will begin a series of two games with Columbus at the Island ball park. "Bumpus" Jones will likely do the twirling for the home team, while Mahaffey will probably officiate in a like capacity for Columbus.

McGraw Succeeds Tebeau.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Oliver (Pat) Tebeau, manager of the St. Louis National League base ball club, tendered his resignation to President Frank De Haas Robinson to-day. Mr. Robinson immediately appointed John McGraw to succeed Tebeau. Tebeau has been connected with the old Cleveland, now the St. Louis team, for eleven years.

Fly Casting Tournament.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—In the last day's contests of the world's fly casting tournament at Garfield Parkington, A. E. Lovett, of San Francisco, won the long distance contest, with 105 feet. F. N. Peet, of Chicago, second, with 102 feet. The contest in long distance and accuracy was won by G. W. Salter, of Chicago, with a cast of 103½ feet. A. E. Lovett, of California, was a close second with 103-2-15 feet to his credit. The contests in distance and accuracy, and in dexterity and accuracy between teams representing Chicago, San Francisco and Grand Rapids, resulted favorably to the Chicago team in both cases. The best score in accuracy of bait casting was 98-2-5 feet, made by Smith, a Chicago man. Peet, of Chicago, was second with 98-2-15, and Lovett, of California, a close third. There were ten prizes in the event, the tenth being won by the high score of 95½ per cent.

Shah of Persia Not Attacked.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Ostend assert that there is no foundation for the report that an attempt has been made there upon the life of the shah of Persia.

DEMOCRATIC QUARREL

In Monongalia County—Old Wheel Horses Turned Down—Party Split From Stem to Stern.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Aug. 19.—At the Democratic county convention here yesterday afternoon, it was clearly shown that the party is split from stem to stern and that it cannot possibly even hold its own in the coming election.

From beginning to end it was one big scrap and the Republican spectators in the gallery got their money's worth. The net result of the convention is the downfall of the old faction, which has had T. Presley Reay as captain and Jacob Wharton, expostmaster, first lieutenant, and the ascendancy of the faction headed by Van A. Barrickman, an ambitious strapping from one of the rural districts, by an overwhelming vote.

The convention recommended Barrickman for chairman of the county committee over Wharton and his man Brown Tennant, for member of the congressional committee over Reay. This made a soreness among the Reay-Wharton factions, compared to which scrofula would be a healthy indication.

Refused to Elect Barrickman.

To make the situation more bitter, the county committee refused to elect Barrickman and turned Wharton down, finally compromising on R. E. L. Allen, who an hour before was not thought of. Barrickman spent time and money for this honor and is mad through and through.

The convention nominated Jacob B. Wisman for sheriff; E. G. Donley, for prosecuting attorney; Frank Weaver, for the legislature; Harvey Fisher, for commissioner, and Rufus West and J. P. Burbridge, for assessors.

J. Ewing Davis, of Chicago, addressed the convention and greatly disgusted the Silverites, declaring free silver as an issue is dead. Not a sound greeted this declaration, which shows that in the minds of Monongalia Democrats, there is some paramouncy left in free silver as a principle.

FOUR DROWNINGS

And One Death by Burning is a Sad Record For One Day—Peculiar Death of Mrs. Boyd.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—Four drownings and one death by burning is Pittsburgh's fatal accident record for the day.

The dead: Chris Paffenbach, aged fifty, fell from a raft in the Allegheny river and was drowned.

Edward G. Brillinger, eight years old, fell from a raft while fishing in the Allegheny river, and was under and drowned before his father, who was a short distance away, could rescue him. James Gallagher and Hugh McGrady, boys, were drowned together while swimming in the Monongahela. McGrady got beyond his depth and Gallagher in attempting to rescue him was pulled under and neither came to the surface again.

Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, wife of the assistant superintendent of the New York & Cleveland Coal Company, at Oak Hill, was burned to death in a peculiar manner. She was cleaning a rusty saw and was using what she thought was kerosene oil as a cleanser. She placed the five gallon can on the floor about six feet from the stove and turned around to get a rag. Immediately there was an explosion. She ran from the house a mass of flames and though her husband quickly wrapped her in a blanket and smothered the flames, she was so badly burned that she died in agony three hours later. Mr. Boyd thinks his wife had the gasoline can instead of the oil can, which would account for the explosion. While the neighbors were working over Mrs. Boyd, her house burned to the ground.

VOTE OF LODGES

Of the Amalgamated Association Will be Called to Alter the Scale.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 19.—A representative from the recent long conference of the Republic Iron & Steel Company and the Amalgamated Association at Detroit, in discussing the work of the meeting says that the company held out for an 8 per cent reduction, while the demands of the workmen for an advance of 10 per cent. The officers of the Amalgamated Association agreed to call a vote of the lodges throughout the country, on a proposition to alter the scale. This will be done this week. The indications are that it will be a month at least before the dozen mills owned by the company in Indiana and vicinity are working.

CAMPAIGN TEXT BOOK

Of the Republican Party for 1900 Has Been Completed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Republican campaign text book, issued at the beginning of each presidential campaign by the Republican national committee, has been completed and sample copies have arrived at national headquarters. The topics discussed in the book are national prosperity and its effect on the business elements, the manufacturers, the farmers and the workmen, the currency question, the subject of trusts, conditions in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The latter part of the book is devoted to a defense of the subject of so-called Imperialism.

Weaver Feels Encouraged.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 19.—Gen. J. H. Weaver, of Iowa, arrived here to-day, on his way to Kansas, where he will make several speeches. He visited Mr. Bryan at the latter's residence this evening, and they discussed the campaign at length. General Weaver expressed himself as much encouraged regarding the outlook. Mr. Bryan attended church in the morning and went driving in the afternoon.

Prominent Jap Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—On board the French liner La Lorraine from Havre was Mr. H. Oki, chief engineer of construction of the Japanese navy. He has been in France overseeing the building of the Japanese cruiser Azuma at St. Nazaire. He is on his way to Japan.

Piano Bargains.

We have three slightly used Upright Pianos, which we offer this week at bargain prices. F. W. BAUMER CO.

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Light Weight Working Pants For Hot Weather.

Men's Blue Mixed Light Weight Summer Working Pants, nicely made, with double sewed seams, and all pockets cut on dress pants pattern. ONLY 48c

Regular \$1.25 Wool Jeans—Working Pants, double sewed in all seams, with watch pockets and two hip pockets, and every pair guaranteed to wear. ONLY 98c

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1316, 1318, 1320, 1322 Market Street.

LAUGHLIN'S WORM SYRUP
A PERFECT VERMIFUGE.
Vegetable in its Composition; pleasant to the taste, and effectual in its purpose.
25 Cents. Every Bottle Warranted.
Sold by most Dealers. Manufactured only by
JNO. G. McLAIN & SON,
WHEELING, W. VA.

PATRON SAINT
Of the Pope, St. Joachim, Honored by Gathering of Cardinals, Bishops and Presidents of Societies. Pope Spoke at Length.

ROME, Aug. 19.—To-day being the feast of St. Joachim, the pope's patron saint, there was a large gathering at the vatican of cardinals, bishops and presidents of societies. The pope, who was in excellent health and spirits, spoke at some length regarding matters of Catholic interest, and then, with a complimentary introduction, invited Archbishop Ireland to address the assembly on matters in America and the relations of the outer world to the Holy See.

Mgr. Ireland, who was frequently applauded during a speech of twenty minutes, spoke glowingly of the fidelity of American Catholics to the Roman church and the holy see. He described liberty under the American flag and set forth the necessity of the pope, as the head of christendom, being free and independent to any one civil power, "so as to be in fact as well as of right the sovereign teacher and ruler of all nations and peoples without special dependency on any special nation or people."

The address gave visible satisfaction. Mgr. Ireland had a final audience of the pope on Friday. He will leave Rome this evening.

REBELS SURRENDER

In Colombia—General Uribe Escapes to Barranca.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Texas, Aug. 19.—General Alban, civil governor and military commander of the department of Panama, telegraphs that he has received a dispatch from Socorro announcing the absolute surrender of the rebel forces under Vargas Santos, for Cien Soto and Uribe at San Vicente. General Uribe escaped to Barranca.

A dispatch from Panama to the Associated Press Tuesday said the Panama Star and Herald had received advices that the surrender of the revolutionists was in progress at San Vicente.

Misunderstanding of Orders.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The board of inquiry which investigated the cause of the loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Frames, which was sunk in a collision with the battleship Brennus on the night of August 11, during the maneuvers of the French squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Fournier off Cape Saint Vincent, officially reports that the disaster was due to a misunderstanding of an order on the part of the Frames' helmsman, who turned the destroyer in the direction opposite to the instructions of her commander Manduit du Plessis.

Youtsey the Next Victim.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 19.—The case of Henry Youtsey will be called to-morrow, but as the defendant has not fully recovered, it is not certain whether the case will go on trial. As much, if not more difficulty is expected in securing a jury than in the Powers case, as nearly everybody in the country became disqualified by hearing evidence in the Powers trial. It is probable that Judge Cantrell will summon a venire from the adjoining counties.

Fell Between the Cars.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Allen Nichols, twenty years of age, of Nichols, N. Y., was almost instantly killed by a Big Four freight train at East Alton, to-day. Young Nichols, while attempting to board a moving train, missed his footing and fell between the cars. His body was cut in two at the hips. Although fatally hurt, he lived long enough to give his name and the address of his parents, who are well to do and live in Nichols, N. Y.

Father and Son Killed by Train.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 19.—Judson Fleming, a wealthy farmer and his son Lawrence, aged twenty, were killed to-day by a Big Four train at Ashley. They were in a buggy and the son hearing the train whistle, attempted to drive over the track ahead of it. The horse was knocked 200 feet and killed and the harness was found hanging over the telegraph wires beside the track.

Three Corned Fusion.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 19.—A call has been issued for the Populist state convention to be held in Denver, September 10, which is the date also set for the Democrat and Silver Republican state conventions. A strong effort will be made to bring about a fusion of the three parties on nominations for state officers as well as for electors.

The Latest Comet.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—An observation made last night by Dr. Brooks gave the following position in the northern heavens of the latest discovered comet: Right ascension, four hours twelve minutes, declination north 75 degrees 21 minutes. It is now comelopardilla and is moving through that constellation towards Draco. On August 22 the comet will be only about seven degrees from Polaris (the North star) and below that star.

KELLY AXE PLANT BURNS.

Largest of Its Kind in the World. Loss About \$800,000.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Aug. 19.—The entire plant of the Kelly Axe Manufacturing Company, valued at \$800,000, was destroyed by fire to-night. It was the largest axe factory in the world, employing some 800 or a thousand men when running at full force. The company had just enlarged the factory, increasing the output fully one-third. W. O. Kelly, president of the company, formerly owned and operated a factory in Louisville, Ky., and removed to this city in 1883. The company went into the hands of a receiver three years later.

The plant was well insured. The factory was located north of the city, outside the corporation, and the fire department could not render any assistance. The fire cut off the water supply of the factory and left no means of fighting the flames.

The fire started in the grinding department of the axe factory. A strong wind carried the flames to the pump house, and doomed the entire works to destruction. In a short time the whole plant, covering ten acres, was reduced to ashes. It was the only plant not in the trusts, was valued at nearly a million dollars, and was expected to be taken out of the receivers' hands next January. So far as known, no one was hurt.

WORLD'S RECORD BEATEN

By the Trotting Team, Wert and Dr. Leek, Owned by P. C. Knox.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 19.—P. C. Knox, a prominent member of the Allegheny county bar, to-day broke the world's record by personally driving his trotting team, Wert and Dr. Leek, a mile in 2:10½. The world's professional record was made in 1886 by Geers, driving Justina and Lady Mac a mile in 2:12½.

The trial to-day, while not a technical test, was made with the purpose of breaking the record, and was in the presence of forty spectators on the Park Island Gentlemen's Driving Park mile track. Twenty watches were held on the horses, and the big majority of them recorded 2:10½.

Changes in Railroad Office.

TOLEDO, August 19.—C. D. Whitner, general traffic manager of the Cleveland Leaf railroad, announced this evening that to-morrow, C. W. Mordoff would assume the duties of assistant general passenger agent of the city, with headquarters in this city. This, he announced, completes the reorganization of the system.

THE RIVER.

There were no packets yesterday. The Telephone arrived from below last evening with a good trip. To-day's packets are the Telephone, for Matamoros, at 11 a. m., and the Matie K at 3:30 p. m., for Clarington. The Cricket is Tuesday's boat for Matamoros and Newport. The marks at 6 p. m., Sunday, showed 1 foot 8 inches and falling.

River Telegrams.

MORGANTOWN — River 7 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and warm. STEUBENVILLE — River 1 foot 1 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warm. GREENSBORO — River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather, warm and threatening. OIL CITY — River 2 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warm. WARREN — River at low water mark. Weather, clear and warm. BROWNSVILLE — River 6 feet 1 inch and stationary. PITTSBURGH — River 2 feet and falling. Weather, clear and warm. PARKERSBURG — Ohio river 1 foot 3 inches and stationary. Heavy rain and hail. Mercury, 88. Up: Cricket, Bartlett. Down: Duffy. Little Kato awah falling. Locals on time.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and they feel the results in loss of appetite, pains in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel this way. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Madison, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at Logan Drug Co's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed."

Piano Bargains.

We have three slightly used Upright Pianos, which we offer this week at bargain prices. F. W. BAUMER CO.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays the pain, cures wind, colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.